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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>00862.023391</b> First Named Inventor or Application Identifier <b>NOBORU KOUMURA, ET AL.</b> Express Mail Label No. _____			
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- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
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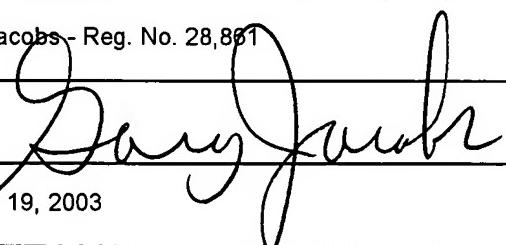
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